**Science**

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**Primary Resource/Text:** *McGraw Hill Education*

* Access the McGraw Hill Education Online Textbook via our Coopersville School Website.
  + Click on 6th or 8th Grade Weebly
  + Click on Science
* Science curriculum in Michigan is aligned with the NGSS *(Next Generation Science Standards*)

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| **Semester 1** | **Semester 2** |
| Motion and Energy  Interactions of Matter  Understanding the Universe | Earth and Geologic Changes  Exploring Ecology  Heredity and Human Body Systems |

**🡪 Late Work Policy**

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| Task/Assignment | Late work????? | Should I make up the work????? |
| Homework | Yes-but grade reduction occurs. | Yes, for understanding of concepts and teacher feedback. |
| Quiz/Test | Yes, student will work on during seminar to earn grade. | Yes, for a LARGE grade! |
| In class assignments | Yes, student will work on during seminar to earn grade. | Yes, for a grade! |
| Group Presentations | Yes, student will present during seminar to earn grade. | Yes, group presentations are important for personal skill building and teacher assessing for understanding. |

🡪 **Incomplete/Missing Work** = Incompletes will also be given an “M” in the gradebook until the work is completed and turned in. Late work will receive a 20% grade reduction and after two days, a 50% grade reduction. In case of an absence, it is the student’s responsibility to obtain the worked missed. (If a student was absent 1 day, they have one day to turn in the missing work without penalty. If a student was absent 2 days, they have two days to turn in the missing work without penalty, etc…)

🡪 **Quiz/Test Retakes** = Any student scoring below a 75% on a quiz or test will be required to re-take that assessment. This is an 8th grade team decision, as we get ready for students to prepare for the State Common Core Assessment. Students will be given one opportunity to re-take their assessment. The final student score received will be an average of the two assessments. Retakes will be given during Seminar/Homeroom period.

**🡪 Grading Scale =**

A 100-93

A- 92-90

B+ 89-87

B 86-83

B- 82-80

C+ 79-77

C 76-73

C- 72-70

D+ 69-67

D 66-63

D- 62-60

F 59-0

**🡪 Pencil Procedure =**

1. Bring a pencil to class.
2. Ask a teammate before the bell rings.
3. Borrow a pencil from the front table.

NOTE → All classroom pencils need to be accounted for prior to any member of the team leaving class. Be ready to go at the start of class by **positively** and **respectfully** holding your teammates accountable. Take **responsibility** and know which choice you are choosing before class begins.

**🡪 Back On Track Steps =**

1st Offense 🡪 Student/Teacher Non-verbal Communication

2nd Offense 🡪 Proximity Control

3rd Offense 🡪 Expectation Clarification

4th Offense 🡪 Chill Out Zone (student self redirection)

5th Offense 🡪 Parent/Guardian Contact

6th Offense 🡪 Student/Teacher Conference & Lunch Detention

7th Offense 🡪 Seat Change & 2nd Parent/Guardian Contact

8th Offense 🡪 Teacher/Student/Parent Guardian/Administrator Conference

**🡪 Heading Outside! =** Parents/Guardians please note that our class may outside on a here-and-there basis throughout all four seasons of the year to do labs and/or team building. Your student is expected to learn and participate in the ‘Great Outdoors’ classroom with their teammates. The only exception is with a handwritten note from a Physician OR a current medical disability which is stated in the student’s CA60. It is beneficial to get that fresh air and we have a lot of fun learning in a different environment! Thanks for your understanding.

**🡪 Sign & Return:** Please sign and return the bottom portion only.

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**I have read and understand the classroom behavior and academic expectations**.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*\* Please email me at the address listed on the front page if you have any questions!*